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## **NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collection described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before September 10, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Ms. Maya Bernstein, Desk Officer for NARA, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730 or fax number 301-713-6913.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on May 27, 1998 (63 FR 29036 and 29037). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information

collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* National Archives Order for Copies of Ship Passenger Arrival Records, National Archives Order for Copies of Census Records, and National Archives Order for Copies of Eastern Cherokee Applications.

*OMB number:* 3095-0027.

*Agency form numbers:* NATF Forms 81, 82, and 83.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals who wish to order copies of Ship Passenger Arrival Records, Federal population census schedules through the 1920 census, and Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1909, in the National Archives of the United States.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 12,000.

*Estimated time per response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion (when respondent wishes to search for or order copies of Ship Passenger Arrival Records, Federal population census schedules through the 1920 census, and Eastern Cherokee Applications from the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1909).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 2,000.

*Abstract:* The NATF form 81 will be used by researchers to request that NARA search for and make copies of pages from passenger arrival lists in the custody of the National Archives. The NATF form 82 will be used by researchers to request that NARA search for and make copies of pages of Federal population census schedules through the 1920 census. The NATF form 83 will be used by researchers to request that NARA search for and make copies of Eastern Cherokee applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1909. Submission of requests on a form is necessary to handle in a timely fashion the volume of requests received for these records (approximately 10,000 per year for the NATF 81, approximately 1,400 per year for the NATF 82, and approximately 600 per year for the NATF 83) and the need to obtain specific information from the researcher to search for the records sought. The form will be printed on carbonless paper as a multi-part form to allow the researcher to retain a copy of his request

and NARA to respond to the researcher on the results of the search or to bill for copies if the researcher wishes to order the copies. As a convenience, the form will allow researchers to provide credit card information to authorize billing and expedited mailing of the copies. NARA is not able at present to accept electronic submission of requests; however, we intend to address security of financial information and other issues as we continue our efforts to increase electronic access to NARA and its holdings.

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